MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SIXTH DAY.

Wednesday, 26th December 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN.

SRI G. V. HALLIKERI (Haveri).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

MR. SPEAKER.—Question No. 74. The Hon'ble Minister for Public Works who is in charge of it is not here; as such the question will be held over.

Q No. 185. As the Hon'ble Minister concerned is not here this question too will be held over.

Pension to Retired Government Employees.

Q.—160. SRI B. S. KUSHALAPPA (Mercara Town).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is a time limit prescribed by the Government within which pension should be sanctioned to the retired Government employees;

(*b*) the number of cases of pension pending sanction beyond two years, beyond one year and beyond six months;

(*c*) whether there have been instances of posthumous awards of pensions within the last two years and if so, the number of such cases ?

A.—SRI T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) No time limit has been prescribed for final settlement. But provisional payments (anticipatory pensions) are required to be made by the first of the month following the month of retirement.

(*b*) Beyond 2 years ... 61
Beyond 1 year ... 62
Beyond 6 months ... 58

(*c*) Yes. 91 cases.

SRI B. S. KUSHALAPPA.—In answer to (*a*), it is stated that no time limit has been fixed for final settlement, may I know, Sir, whether the schedule has been observed in paying anticipatory pension ?

SRI T. MARIAPPA.—Unfortunately, in some cases it is not observed Sir.

SRI B. S. KUSHALAPPA.—Would it not be unfortunate to the Government servents if their pension is held over ?

SRI T. MARIAPPA.—It is realy unfornunate. In some cases the time limit has not been observed.

SRI B. S. KUSHALAPPA.—In answer to (*c*) it is stated that there are 91 cases. Will the Government take necessary steps to expedite the matter in future at least ?

SRI T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, I have already issued strict instructions in the month of November that these cases should be locked into and immediate relief given to them.

SRI M. LINGANNA.—May I know the names of these 91 fortunate persons who have received the posthumous awards of pensions ?

SRI T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮ್ಮ:—ಪೆಷ್ಕ ಕೊಡುವುದು ರಿಜ್ಕೈರ್ ಆದಮೇಲೆ ಅವರು ಸುಖವಾಗಿರಬೇಕೆಂದಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರವೇ ಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮ್ಮ.—91 ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪೆಷ್ಕದಾರರು ಸತ್ತಮೇಲೆ ಪೆಷ್ಕಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟ

(ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮುಪ್)

ಪ್ರೀಜ್ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅವರು ಸತ್ತ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಮೇಲೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಸಂದರ್ಭದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದು ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಬೇಕು.

Sri H. S. METGUD.—Will the Government tell me as to why there is so much of delay?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Many points are involved in working up papers for granting pensions; Service Register has to be written up-to-date; other material will have to be collected by the Head of the office. But, I recognise that there is undue delay. Very strict instructions have been issued.

Sri H. S. METGUD.—May I know who is responsible for this delay?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—A number of officers are responsible.

Sri H. S. METGUD.—Have Government taken any action against them?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, we have been taking action and in fact we have set up a separate section in the Financial Branch. Our officers are going to the Accountant General's office for this purpose. A conference of officers has already been held and strict instructions have been issued.

Sri H. S. METGUD.—My question is, have Government taken definite action against any of the officers who are responsible for this delay?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, it would be very difficult to take action against any one officer because they say this information is not available and that information is not available, or that the Service Register has not been written up-to-date by a person who may not be in service at all. It is rather distressing that this matter has been delayed. We are taking all steps to expedite the matter.

Scales of Pay of Gazetted and Non-Gazetted Officers.

Q.—165. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the scales of pay and D. A. of the Gazetted and Non-Gazetted Officers of the State in different categories of service and the disparity, if any;

(*b*) whether any steps are taken to remove the disparity in scales of pay and D. A of the Officers of the State?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) Please see the Statement—Annexure III C on page 147 of the Report of the Pay Structure Committee, 1956, for the pay scales of the main categories of posts. Detailed information is contained in the printed books which have been sent to the Library of the Legislature.

The Scales of Dearness Allowance are indicated in Annexure VII on page 151 of the same report.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know what would be the extra expenditure that is going to cost to the Government if the Bombay scales of pay and allowances are adopted in Mysore?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I could give him only a rough estimate. It would be in the region of 6 to 7 crores of rupees if Bombay scales are introduced.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—What would be the approximate amount that would cost to Government if Bombay scales are adopted?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—That has not been worked out, Sir. It may be in the region of about 3½ crores to 4 crores.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY—May I know whether the Committee appointed under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary has submitted its report?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Committee has been constituted not under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary but it is under the Chairmanship of the Finance Secretary and it has submitted its report.

Sri MANJIAH SETTY.—May I know whether the Gazetted and the Non-Gazetted officers coming from the Madras State are likely to get the enhanced pay and dearness allowances under the proposed report?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The whole matter is still under the consideration of Government. The members need not